## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY COUNCIL CHAMBERS APRIL 16, 2012

The Board of Public Works & Safety met in regular session on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Mayor Kristen Brown presided with the following members absent or present:

Present: Susan Fye and Tom Dowd

Susan Fye made a motion for approval of the April 10, 2012 minutes. Tom Dowd seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

David Hayward, City Engineer, requested approval for Permanent Special Use of Right-of-Ways for Buckingham Companies regarding two protruding signs for The Cole Apartment building that would encroach into the city's right-of-way. A third sign was also discussed that would encroach into Third Street R/W, which was previously approved by INDOT and did not require City approval. City Plan Commission had approved the three protruding signs on April 11, 2012. Mayor Brown asked Jeff Bergman, Planning Director, to explain the details of that decision. After much discussion, Mayor Brown stated that she was not in favor of the multiple signs. She expressed her concerns that the multiple signs are a distraction and reduce public safety. Mayor Brown stated there was no business need for an exception to the city ordinance. More discussion followed. The Board agreed with the Mayor that one protruding blade sign on Third Street was sufficient as discussed and outlined in the city ordinance. Susan Fye made a motion to deny the request. Tom Dowd seconded the motion. Motion to deny was passed unanimously.

Luann Welmer, Clerk-Treasurer, requested Board approve five (5) dockets of claims, one of which included a claim for NuSun, Inc. that was held out for further review on April 3, 2012 in the amount of \$40,617.56. Susan Fye made a motion to approve the requests. Tom Dowd seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 A.M., E.S.T.

	Presiding Officer
	Member
	Member
Attest:	
Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Columbus, Indiana	